

ASLACKBY & LAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT ASLACKBY VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 7 PM.

In attendance:

Parish Cllrs Atkinson, Carr-Bilas, Dodds, Fairhead, Leighton, Miller, Roberts

County Cllr M Hill, District Cllr R Dixon-Warren and 1 member of the public (M Bradley) was also in attendance.

1.	Public Forum: Cllr Roberts welcomed everyone to the meeting. Update from Resident carrying out potted history of village in particular Cemetery and Village Hall (history of building). Cemetery - some papers missing from file – no plan of Cemetery located – no details of who buried where. Cost approx. £500 Each year to maintain – loss leader, can this be improved upon! No records of any charges etc. Village Hall – Who owns understand (bequeathed to village by 2 ladies in the village during 50's/60's) – there are 2 Trustees – Hall is registered as a Charity. No minutes posted out – could bring up to date i.e. use Village Website Water leak reported – 7 days later still leaking but does not seem to be leaking enough for anyone to respond.
2.	Opening of Meeting: Cllr Roberts opened meeting proper at approx. 7.20 pm.
3.	Apologies for Absence: None.
4.	Declarations of Interest: None.
5.	County Councillor – Road surfacing Millthorpe to the Beck, A15 closed at weekends (lots of extra traffic). By the bridge on the A15 – are we District Councillor – Biggest issue is the proposed overhead powerlines – is going to affect everyone within 15 mile radius and more so when work starts. Already in SKDC plan – RDW asked SKDC to look into! Police – no police activity.

6.	Follow up with DC regarding the removal of the trailer on the Green at the Council Garages: - trailer has now been removed.
7.	Flood Defences – Options: Further Sandbags ordered 20 th August – when can we bag up with sand? 2 houses in the village still have problems with flooding.
8.	To agree Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 7th July 2025: All Cllrs present in Agreement for minutes to be signed.
9.	Matters Arising from above minutes: None.
10.	Finance: Parish Clerk Salary – August - £218.91 BDG Mowing - 1 st and 22 nd July - £380.40 BDG Mowing – 5 th and 19 th August - £316.80 LALC Affiliation Fee £97.36 All Councillors present in agreement for above payments to be made. Up to date spreadsheet circulated to Councillors prior to meeting. Cllr Carr-Bilas PAYE settled will liase with Accountant re HMRC – start afresh with new Clerk. Parish Clerk to contact LALC requesting breakdown of what is covered!
11.	Parish Clerk Update: -
12.	Storage of Sand and Sand Bags: Sand Bags ordered (Cllr Roberts to source).
13.	Grasscutting: LCC Plan - Cllr Hill will find out which areas PC are actually responsible for – new map required for BDG Mowing. BDG when gets new map, look at what charge for first metre and rest, will then need to increase his invoice - Highways will work out meterage etc, raise purchase order.
14.	Planning: No new applications.
15.	Highways: Dangerous driving in the village – reducing the speed limit to 20 mph? Not going to happen!!
16.	Neighbourhood Watch: Cllr Roberts - Individual not there anymore have not heard of any further incidents.
17.	Cemetery: Cllr Miller reported his contact does not have time to re do sign – we need to look at Noticeboard. Cllr Atkinson advised Cllr Roberts verbally, need to publicise RULES which need to be adhered to and also have a dedicated page on Website.
18.	To resolve whether the council move into closed session: No requirement to go into Closed Session.
19.	Any Matters for general discussion or inclusion in next Agenda:

	<p>Tree cut down at Temple Farm – member of public rang Cllr Roberts tree should not have been cut down as in conservation area. Neighbour not aware of this.</p> <p>Noticeboard (prices) Cemetery (QR Code) – charge third of what Bourne charge – Cllr Miller advised need to look at increasing prices – will look into and report back at next meeting.</p>
20.	<p>Date of next Meeting: Monday 20th October 2025 commencing at 7pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.</p>